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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: METHOD OF INHIBITING NONSPECIFIC INTERACTION BETWEEN MOLECULES ON SOLID

PHASE SUPPORT

## AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.